

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17 as with the following amended paragraph:

In accordance with the invention, an arrangement of luminescent materials comprising plural luminescent materials is used especially preferably for light sources emitting in the short-wave optical region of the spectrum, especially in the blue or near-ultraviolet spectral regions. Such luminescent materials preferably have a cerium-doped garnet structure  $A_3B_5O_{12}$ , in which the first component A contains at least one element from the group consisting of Y, Lu,  $[[Se]]\underline{Sc}$ , La, Gd, Sm and Tb and the second component B represents at least one of the elements aluminum, gallium and indium.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1 as with the following amended paragraph:

It goes without saying that the explanation of the invention made with reference to the above-described exemplary embodiment is not to be construed as a restriction of the invention to the described features per se. As the light source, it is possible to use not only semiconductor bodies composed of light-emitting-diode chips or laser diode chips, but also polymer LEDs. Also within the scope of the invention are luminescent-material powders containing, in addition to pure YAG/Ce, fractions of Lu,  $[[Se]]\underline{Sc}$ , La, Gd and Sm rather than Y. Further included are garnets in which the percentage of terbium is lower than in the above-described formula for a luminescent material.

Please replace the abstract at page 13 with the following amended abstract:

The invention proposes an arrangement of luminescent materials for excitation by means of a radiation source and involving the use of a luminescent material having a Ce-activated garnet structure  $A_3B_5O_{12}$ , in which the first component A contains at least one element from the group consisting of Y, Lu,  $[[Se]]\underline{Sc}$ , La, Gd, Sm and Tb and the second component B represents at least one of the elements Al, Ga and In, and a plurality of the luminescent materials are mixed together.